



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Stumer  
Serial No.: 09/816,838  
Filed: March 23, 2001  
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
TRANSMITTING ACCURATE...

Atty Dkt No.: 2001P05291US  
Examiner: Ramakrishnaiah, M.  
Group Art Unit: 2643  
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Sir:

On September 9, 2003

- X an Office Action was issued in the above-entitled case,  
setting a three month shortened statutory period for  
response.  
a Notice of Appeal was filed.

Enclosed herewith is:

- a response to the outstanding Office Action.  
an Appeal Brief.  
X a Request for Continued Examination of the above-referenced  
application.

This is a petition for a one (1) month extension of time  
pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The required fee should be charged  
to Deposit Account No. 19-2179, and a triplicate copy of this  
Petition is enclosed for accounting purposes. The fee is believed  
to be

\$ 110.00 per 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)  
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If this Petition is for an incorrect time period or if the above balance due is incorrect, please treat this paper as a petition for the appropriate period and fee and charge/credit any fee deficiencies/overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted,

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